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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Mickelson :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,555 : Examiner: Tucker, Zachary C  
FILING DATE: November 12, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
TITLE: Aryl fused azapolycyclic compounds :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 22, 2005 and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on February 22, 2005, be extended by three months, such that it expires on May 22, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1020.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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